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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with completed form PTO-1449 on October 12, 2000. A copy of the IDS and completed form PTO-1449 is attached. Copies of the documents cited in the IDS were not supplied according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R.§ 1.98(d).

This is to request that the Examiner acknowledge safe receipt of the IDS and consideration of the documents cited therein.

Respectfully submitted.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant(s) submit(s) the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant(s) is(are) aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

All cited documents are of record in the parent application -- Serial no. 09/029,402. Therefore, no copies are enclosed.

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Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the cited documents require no further explanation (or no translation is available).

Under § 1.97(b)(3), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Although it is believed no fee is necessary, any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06/0308.

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